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TAGS: PLO MU
SUBJECT: PLO DELEGATION VISITS MUSCAT

REF: KUWAIT 2456

1. AS REFTTEL FOREWARNED, A PLO DELEGATION HEADED BY MUHAMMAD ZUHDI AL-NASHASHIBI WAS IN MUSCAT FOR TWO DAYS IN MID-MAY. ITS MEMBERS DELIVERED A LETTER FROM ARAFAT TO SULTAN QABOOS AND CONFERRED WITH OMANGOV OFFICIALS. THE VISIT RECEIVED SMALL AND RATHER BLAND PRESS TREATMENT HERE.

2. CHIEF OF FOREIGN MINISTRY POLITICAL DEPARTMENT, SALIM ISMAIL SUWAID, CONFIRMED TO US MAY 19 THAT DELEGATION'S PURPOSE HAD BEEN TO SEEK APPROVAL FOR OPENING OF PLO OFFICE IN MUSCAT. OMANIS HAD RESPONDED BY REMINDING DELEGATION THAT CERTAIN ELEMENTS WITHIN PLO HAVE CONSISTENTLY OPPOSED OMANGOV. DELEGATION HAD COUNTERED WITH ARGUMENT THAT PLO CANNOT CONTROL THESE ELEMENTS AND, BESIDES, SOME OF THEM HAVE OPPOSED ARAFAT TOO. PLO PER SE IS NOT AGAINST OMANGOV, THEY HAD SAID. OMANGOV HAD FINALLY AGREED TO "STUDY THE SUBJECT", WHICH IT IS NOW DOING. SUWAID WOULD NOT BE DRAWN OUT ON WHAT OMANGOV
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